

Issued on Behalf of the California Integrated Waste Management Board

State of California

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CIWMB 184 (0404)

This Notice of Violation (NOV) constitutes formal and legal notice that one or more violations of the Public Resources Code (PRC) and/or Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), occurred and was documented in the attached Waste Tire Survey & Inspection Report (Inspection Report). Please refer to the Inspection Report to find the specific violation(s) cited. Copies of the California Used and Waste Tire Hauling and Storage laws and regulations are attached and can be referenced for an expanded explanation of the violation(s) cited.

The NOV is the first step in the waste tire enforcement process. When violations are discovered, the inspector issues the NOV and assigns a Compliance Deadline Date (CDD). (See the Enforcement Status box on page one of the Inspection Report.) The CDD is the responsible party's deadline to correct the violation(s).

A re-inspection will be conducted within 30 days of the CDD. If that inspection reveals continued noncompliance, further enforcement actions may be taken. Further enforcement actions may include, but are not limited to: (1) issuing Enforcement Orders, (2) filing Administrative Complaints seeking Administrative Penalties up to \$25,000 for each violation [PRC §42962(a)], (3) filing Criminal Complaints and seeking penalties, and/or (4) seeking revocation of Tire Hauler Registrations and/or Waste Tire Facility Permits.

As a business operator, owner, and/or property owner (for tire storage facilities), you are responsible for complying with the Used and Waste Tire Hauling and Manifesting Requirements as well as the Waste Tire Storage and Disposal Standards. As a recipient of this notice, you are responsible for correcting the violation(s) by the CDD noted on the Inspection Report.

For your convenience, further information regarding the Waste Tire Enforcement Process as well as used and Waste Tire Hauler and Manifest Information has been included on the back of this notice.

Waste Tire Enforcement Process

Step 1

Notice of Violation (NOV): During an inspection, authorized by Public Resources Code §43303, if a violation is cited a NOV is issued. The NOV is the formal and legal notice that informs the business operator, owner, and/or property owner that they are in violation of the Waste Tire Storage and/or Used and Waste Tire Hauling & Manifesting Laws and Regulations, and of the possible consequences of not correcting the violation(s). The inspection report and copies of the pertinent laws and regulations are handed out with the NOV to the business representative on the day of inspection and/or mailed to the business operator, owner, and/or property owner. The inspection report contains the Compliance Deadline Date (CDD), the date the violations cited are to be corrected.

Step 2

<u>Enforcement Order</u>: Within 30 days after the CDD, the inspector will re-inspect the facility or operation to determine the status of the violation(s). *For Tire Storage Violation(s)*: If the violations have not been corrected, orders to Clean up and Abate or Cease and Desist are issued. *For Hauler or Manifesting Violations*: If the violation has not been corrected the inspector may go directly to STEP 3 in the enforcement process.

Step 3

Administrative Complaint (AC): An AC may be filed with an Administrative Law Judge seeking penalties if the hauling/manifesting violations persist or if the responsible party or property owner and/or operator fail to comply with an issued order or multiple warnings.

Hauling/manifesting Information: Anyone transporting 10 or more waste or used tires on a public road must be a CIWMB Registered Waste Tire Hauler (or exempt) and comply with the manifesting system requirements. For further information on how to become a registered hauler, obtain a list of registered haulers, or information on the waste tire manifest system, contact the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) using the toll free number (866) 896-0600 or visit the CIWMB's tire web page at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/.

Tire Storage Information: The storage, stockpiling, or accumulation of 500 or more waste tires without a permit, exclusion, or an exemption is a violation of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 18420 and Public Resources Code, section 42834. For more information visit the tire facilities web page at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Facilities/.

General information: The Waste Tire Enforcement Program is designed to help manage over 30 million waste tires generated in the State each year. Local Enforcement Agencies throughout the State have been recruited to help the CIWMB enforce the tire laws. For further information on any aspect of California's Waste Tire Management Program, please contact the Local or State staff in your area or visit our web page at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/.